



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shigeo TSUJII, et al.

Serial No: 09/489,696

Filed: January 14, 2000

 For: Secret Key Generation Method, Encryption Method,
 Cryptographic Communications Method, Common Key
 Generator, Cryptographic Communications System, And
 Recording Media

Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: T. B. Truong

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.